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Industrial Production*Percent change from previous period
seasonally adjusted at an annual rate*

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987			
						Year	2d Qtr	3d Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan
United States	2.6	-7.2	5.9	11.2	2.0	1.0	-2.1	1.9	3.2	1.9
Japan	1.0	0.4	3.5	11.1	4.6	-0.3	0.9	-2.1	-2.4	-5.7
West Germany	-2.3	-3.2	0.3	3.3	3.9	2.2	8.7	-4.5	-0.1	-30.2
France	-2.6	-1.5	1.1	1.7	0.8	0.7	5.4	5.4	-5.1	-21.3
United Kingdom	-3.9	2.1	3.9	1.3	4.7	1.5	0.7	5.2	-2.9	4.5
Italy	-1.6	-3.1	-3.2	3.3	1.2	2.7	6.3	-12.9	7.3	-2.4
Canada	0.5	-10.0	5.3	8.8	4.3					

Gross National Product ^a*Percent change from previous period
seasonally adjusted at an annual rate*

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987			
						Year	1st Qtr	2d Qtr	3d Qtr	4th Qtr
United States	2.5	-2.5	3.6	6.4	2.7	2.5	3.8	0.6	2.8	1.1
Japan	4.1	3.1	3.3	5.0	4.7	2.5	-1.7	3.8	3.0	3.2
West Germany	-0.2	-1.0	1.8	3.0	2.5	2.4	-3.0	10.7	3.0	-0.6
France	0.2	1.8	0.7	1.5	1.4		-0.8	4.3		
United Kingdom	-1.4	1.9	3.5	2.8	3.4	2.6	4.4	2.9	2.9	2.8
Italy	0.2	-0.5	-0.2	2.8	2.3		-1.7	11.1	1.6	
Canada	3.3	-4.4	3.1	5.5	4.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	0.8	0.2

^a Constant market prices.**Consumer Prices***Percent change from previous period
seasonally adjusted at an annual rate*

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987			
						Year	3d Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb
United States	10.3	6.2	3.2	4.3	3.6	1.9	2.4	2.7	8.3	5.2
Japan	4.9	2.6	1.9	2.3	2.0	0.6	-2.0	-0.1	-4.7	0
West Germany	6.0	5.3	3.3	2.4	2.2	-0.2	-0.6	-1.5	1.6	0.9
France	13.3	12.0	9.5	7.7	5.8	2.5	2.7	3.2	9.9	3.4
United Kingdom	11.9	8.6	4.6	5.0	6.1	3.4	2.6	6.5	7.0	3.8
Italy	19.3	16.4	14.9	10.6	8.6	6.1	4.9	3.2	5.1	2.3
Canada	12.5	10.8	5.8	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.8	4.9	1.9	2.9

Money Supply, M-1 ^a*Percent change from previous period
seasonally adjusted at an annual rate*

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987			
						Year	3dQtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb
United States ^b	7.1	6.6	11.2	7.0	9.2	13.4	17.5	18.2	12.3	-0.6
Japan	3.7	7.1	3.7	2.8	5.0	6.9	9.4	9.4	17.3	16.2
West Germany	1.1	3.6	10.2	3.2	4.5	9.9	7.7	8.6	3.2	10.0
France	12.2	13.9			10.3	8.0	8.1	0.3	35.2	
United Kingdom	NA	NA	13.0				30.3	15.3	38.2	7.8
Italy	11.2	11.6	15.1	12.3	13.7	10.1	5.5	27.1		
Canada	3.8	0.7	10.1	3.4	4.2	4.9	15.9	14.8	5.1	40.9

^a Based on amounts in national currency units.^b Including M1-A and M1-B.**Unemployment Rate ^a***Percent seasonally adjusted*

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987			
						Year	3d Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb
United States	7.5	9.6	9.4	7.4	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6
Japan	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9
West Germany	5.6	7.7	9.2	9.1	9.3	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8
France	7.6	8.4	8.6	9.8	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7
United Kingdom	10.0	11.6	10.7	11.1	11.3	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.1
Italy	8.4	9.1	9.9	9.9	10.1		10.7			
Canada	7.5	11.1	11.9	11.3	10.5	9.6	9.7	9.4	9.7	9.6

^a Prior to May 1986, unemployment rates for France were estimated.

Foreign Trade ^a*Billion US \$, f.o.b.*

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986			1987	
						Year	3d Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb
United States ^b										
Exports	233.5	212.3	200.6	217.9	213.1	217.4	55.3	55.7	16.7	
Imports	261.0	244.0	258.4	326.2	345.9	370.0	93.3	96.3	28.6	
Balance	-27.5	-31.6	-57.9	-108.2	-132.8	-152.5	-38.0	-40.7	-11.9	
Japan										
Exports	149.6	138.2	145.5	168.0	173.9	205.3	54.0	52.2	18.7	18.0
Imports	129.5	119.6	114.0	124.1	118.0	113.0	28.0	26.3	8.9	8.6
Balance	20.1	18.6	31.4	43.9	55.8	92.3	26.0	25.9	9.9	9.3
West Germany										
Exports	175.4	176.4	169.5	171.9	184.3	243.8	63.2	64.8	21.4	23.7
Imports ^c	163.4	155.3	152.9	153.1	159.0	191.3	48.0	50.6	16.5	17.6
Balance	11.9	21.1	16.6	18.8	25.4	52.6	15.3	14.2	4.9	6.1
France										
Exports	106.3	96.4	95.1	97.5	101.9	125.1	32.4	32.5	10.9	12.2
Imports	115.6	110.5	101.0	100.3	104.5	125.5	32.1	32.2	11.3	12.2
Balance	-9.3	-14.0	-5.9	-2.8	-2.6	-0.4	0.3	0.4	-0.4	-0.1
United Kingdom										
Exports	102.5	97.1	92.0	93.7	101.0	106.8	26.1	27.7	9.3	10.6
Imports	94.6	93.1	93.3	99.4	103.6	118.9	30.4	31.4	10.1	10.9
Balance	7.9	4.0	-1.3	-5.7	-2.6	-12.1	-4.3	-3.7	-0.8	-0.3
Italy										
Exports	75.4	73.9	72.8	73.5	78.8	97.8	25.0	25.1	8.5	8.4
Imports	91.2	86.7	80.7	84.4	90.9	99.9	24.2	25.6	9.0	9.3
Balance	-15.9	-12.8	-7.9	-11.0	-12.1	-2.1	0.8	-0.5	-0.5	-0.9
Canada										
Exports	70.5	68.5	73.6	86.6	88.1	86.9	21.6	22.5	7.1	
Imports	64.4	54.1	59.3	70.6	75.3	79.6	20.0	20.5	6.8	
Balance	6.1	14.4	14.3	16.0	12.8	7.3	1.6	2.0	0.4	

^a Seasonally adjusted.^b Imports are customs values.^c Imports are c.i.f.**Current Account Balance ^a***Billion US \$*

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986				1987	
						Year	2d Qtr	3d Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb
United States	6.3	-8.1	-46.6	-106.5	-117.7	-140.6	-34.4	-35.3	-36.8		
Japan	4.8	6.9	20.8	35.0	49.2	86.0	23.1	24.4	25.8	5.0	7.4
West Germany	-6.8	3.3	4.3	6.7	13.8	36.4	8.3	8.0	13.2	2.6	3.6
France	-4.7	-12.1	-4.9	-0.8	0.1	3.8	0.3	1.3	1.1		
United Kingdom	15.3	8.5	4.7	1.7	4.1	-1.7	-0.1	-1.4	-1.1	0.1	0.6
Italy	-8.6	-5.7	0.6	-2.8	-4.0		1.2	5.0			
Canada	-5.0	2.1	2.4	2.6	-0.4	-6.3	-1.4	-1.4	-1.6		

^a Seasonally adjusted; converted to US dollars at current market rates of exchange.

Export Prices in US \$*Percent change from previous period
at an annual rate*

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986				1987
						Year	2d Qtr	3d Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan
United States	9.2	1.5	1.0	1.4	-0.6	0.4	1.8	5.0	1.3	
Japan	5.5	-6.4	-2.4	0.2	-0.6	20.7	24.5	11.8	-2.6	57.9
West Germany	-14.9	-2.8	-3.2	-7.1	0	32.0	16.5	30.3	-14.9	102.7
France	-12.0	-5.5	-4.8	-2.9	2.5		-0.6	20.1		
United Kingdom	NA	NA	-6.2	-5.1	2.3	7.9	7.2	-7.5	-4.6	89.4
Italy	-7.8	-3.0	-4.4	-5.1	-0.3	21.9	7.0	22.4	25.4	
Canada	3.9	-2.0	0.2	-0.4	-3.5	-5.0	2.8	-10.4	1.6	-14.0

Import Prices in US \$*Percent change from previous period
at an annual rate*

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986				1987
						Year	2d Qtr	3d Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan
United States	5.3	-2.0	-3.7	1.7	-2.4	-3.3	-9.6	-1.6	6.4	
Japan	3.6	-7.4	-5.0	-2.8	-4.3	-13.4	-49.5	-11.2	-1.4	71.8
West Germany	-8.6	-4.7	-5.2	-4.8	-1.5	9.3	-10.3	6.0	7.5	100.7
France	-7.8	-7.2	-7.0	-3.8	-0.4		-11.8	1.0		
United Kingdom	NA	NA	-5.7	-4.5	0.5	5.1	2.4	-8.5	2.2	86.4
Italy	1.0	-5.3	-6.6	-3.7	-1.0	5.0	-18.6	-0.7	15.9	
Canada	8.7	-1.1	0.6	1.0	-2.1	-2.9	3.4	-6.8	1.3	-6.8

Exchange Rate Trends*Percent change from previous period
at an annual rate*

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986					1987
							Year	2d Qtr	3d Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan Feb
Trade-Weighted											
United States	10.5	10.6	5.8	9.1	6.3	-13.3	-11.3	-6.9	-4.0	-36.6	
Japan	9.3	-5.7	10.4	6.2	6.8	32.7	42.4	51.2	-16.9	40.9	
West Germany	-2.1	7.0	5.8	1.0	1.7	8.8	6.0	13.7	7.0	24.0	
France	-5.1	-6.1	-4.7	-2.1	2.7	3.7	-10.4	2.4	4.1	3.6	
United Kingdom	2.5	-2.1	-5.0	-2.5	2.0	-6.6	9.5	-17.5	-23.8	-0.2	
Italy	-9.2	-5.1	-1.6	-3.1	-3.8	2.7	5.2	13.1	3.7	-2.9	
Canada	0.3	0.2	2.3	-2.3	-3.6	-6.9	1.7	-2.6	-0.6	3.5	
Dollar Cost of Foreign Currency											
Japan	2.7	-12.9	4.6	0	-0.3	29.3	33.5	29.1	-12.4	41.8	10.8
West Germany	-24.6	-7.2	-5.2	-11.5	-3.3	26.2	17.1	25.4	14.6	54.6	21.0
France	-28.7	-20.8	-15.9	-14.7	-2.7	22.8	4.4	18.5	12.2	45.4	22.4
United Kingdom	-13.2	-13.4	-13.3	-11.9	-3.0	13.2	20.8	-5.9	-14.8	67.9	20.3
Italy	-32.8	-18.8	-12.3	-15.6	-8.6	21.8	14.5	24.2	12.4	42.3	16.1
Canada	-2.5	-2.9	0.1	-5.1	-5.4	-1.7	5.7	-0.3	-0.3	14.7	21.5

Money Market Rates*Percent*

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986				
							Year	2d Qtr	3d Qtr	4th Qtr
United States 90-day certificates of deposit, secondary market	16.24	12.49	9.23	10.56	8.16	6.61	6.75	6.09	5.92	
Japan loans and discounts (2 months)	7.79	7.23	NA	6.66	6.52	5.91	5.98	5.68	5.58	
West Germany interbank loans (3 months)	12.19	8.82	5.78	5.96	5.40	4.56	4.52	4.53	4.67	
France interbank money market (3 months)	15.47	14.68	12.51	11.74	9.97	7.80	7.37	7.14	7.68	
United Kingdom sterling interbank loans (3 months)	13.85	12.24	10.12	9.91	12.21	10.91	10.12	9.99	11.27	
Italy Milan interbank loans (3 months)	20.13	20.15	18.16	15.91	14.95	12.84	12.74	11.43	11.33	
Canada finance paper (3 months)	18.46	14.48	9.53	11.30	9.71		NA	8.57	NA	
Eurodollars 3-month deposits	16.87	13.25	9.69	10.86	8.40	6.83	7.00	6.29	6.15	

Agricultural Prices

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987				
						Year	2d Qtr	3d Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb
Bananas Fresh imported, (Total world, \$ per metric ton)	214.0	217.0	232.0	243.0	110.3	108.9	108.5	109.0	108.4	115.6	NA
Beef (\$ per pound)											
Australia (Boneless beef, f.o.b. US Ports)	112.4	107.4	111.1	101.0	96.6	95.2	91.3	92.5	99.3	100.3	103.2
United States (Wholesale steer beef, midwest markets)	100.0	101.4	97.6	100.9	90.7	88.7	84.4	89.7	92.9	89.8	91.6
Cocoa (\$ per pound)	89.8	74.3	92.1	106.2	98.7	89.3	82.6	90.8	87.9	86.1	84.8
Coffee (\$ per pound)	1.28	1.40	1.32	1.44	1.43	1.71	1.73	1.61	1.47	1.20	1.15
Corn (US #3 yellow, c.i.f. Rotterdam, \$ per metric ton)	150	123	148	150	125	101	116	89	84	81	81
Cotton (World Cotton Prices, "A" index, c.i.f. Osaka, US \$/lb.)	72.69	74.48	85.71	63.91	57.87	47.52	45.51	38.91	52.06	65.39	NA
Palm Oil (United Kingdom 5% bulk, c.i.f., \$ per metric ton)	571	445	502	730	501	257	241	208	288	350	335
Rice (\$ per metric ton)											
US (No. 2, milled, 4% c.i.f. Rotterdam)	632	481	514	514	484	348	352	294	300	224	224
Thai SWR (100% grade B c.i.f. Rotterdam)	573	362	339	310	249	229	224	235	221	221	232
Soybeans (US #2 yellow, c.i.f. Rotterdam, \$ per metric ton)	288	244	282	283	225	208	213	199	201	202	199
Soybean Oil (Dutch, f.o.b. ex-mill, \$ per metric ton)	507	447	527	727	571	342	348	294	317	315	312
Soybean Meal (US, c.i.f. Rotterdam \$ per metric ton)	252	219	238	197	157	185	184	187	182	182	185
Sugar (World raw cane, f.o.b. Caribbean Ports, spot prices \$ per pound)	16.93	8.42	8.49	5.18	4.04	6.05	7.45	5.25	5.67	6.47	7.32
Tea Average Auction (London) (\$ per pound)	91.0	89.9	105.2	156.6	90.0	87.5	85.6	86.0	92.1	89.7	83.6
Wheat (US #2. DNS c.i.f. Rotterdam, \$ per metric ton)	210	187	183	182	169	148	158	126	135	141	142
Food Index ^a (1980=100)	88	78	86	92	81	88	94	82	81	79	81

^a The food index is compiled by *The Economist* for 14 food commodities which enter international trade. Commodities are weighted by 3-year moving averages of imports into industrialized countries.

Industrial Materials Prices

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987				
						Year	2d Qtr	3d Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb
Aluminum (¢ per pound)											
Major US producer	77.3	76.0	77.7	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0
LME cash	57.4	44.9	65.1	56.8	47.2	52.2	53.1	52.2	52.0	53.1	58.3
Chrome Ore (South Africa chemical grade, \$ per metric ton)	53.0	50.9	50.0	50.0	43.9	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
Copper ^a (bar, ¢ per pound)	79.0	67.1	72.0	62.4	64.5	62.3	64.5	60.3	59.8	61.1	62.6
Gold (\$ per troy ounce)	460.0	375.5	424.4	360.0	317.2	366.1	341.6	376.2	404.1	408.5	401.1
Lead ^a (¢ per pound)	32.9	24.7	19.3	20.0	17.7	18.4	17.6	17.6	21.5	21.0	20.9
Manganese Ore (48% Mn, \$ per long ton)	82.1	79.9	73.3	69.8	68.4	65.5	64.8	65.1	64.8	64.8	68.4
Nickel (\$ per pound)											
Cathode major producer	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
LME Cash	2.7	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.75	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7
Platinum (\$ per troy ounce)											
Major producer	475.0	475.0	475.0	475.0	475.0	517.0	475.0	517.0	600.6	600.0	600.0
Metals week, New York dealers' price	446.0	326.7	422.6	358.2	291.0	458.1	420.1	510.8	518.5	507.0	514.0
Rubber (¢ per pound)											
Synthetic ^b	47.5	45.7	44.0	44.4	44.1	37.6	38.7	35.6	33.2	32.2	NA
Natural ^c	56.8	45.4	56.2	49.6	42.0	42.8	40.1	44.1	45.3	45.9	46.5
Silver (\$ per troy ounce)	10.5	7.9	11.4	8.1	6.1	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.5
Steel Scrap ^d (\$ per long ton)	92.0	63.1	73.2	86.4	74.4	73.4	71.8	73.8	73.9	76.5	NA
Tin ^a (¢ per pound)	641.4	581.6	590.9	556.6	543.2	280.8	250.5	244.9	270.4	304.9	303.5
Tungsten Ore (contained metal, \$ per metric ton)	18,097	13,426	10,177	10,243	10,656	6,936	7,567	6,558	4,945	5,566	6,202
US Steel (finished steel, composite, \$ per long ton)	543.5	567.3	590.2	611.6	617.8	555.4	554.4	557.1	558.9	565.3	NA
Zinc ^a (¢ per pound)	38.4	33.7	34.7	41.5	35.4	34.5	33.8	37.5	38.1	34.5	33.6
Lumber Index ^e (1980=100)	95	84	114	105	103	112	121	113	112	110	124
Industrial Materials Index ^f (1980=100)	85	71	82	76	69	70	70	68	71	73	76

^a Approximates world market price frequently used by major world producers and traders, although only small quantities of these metals are actually traded on the LME. As of February 1986 tin prices from the Kuala Lumpur market.

^b S-type styrene, US export price.

^c Quoted on New York market.

^d Average of No. 1 heavy melting steel scrap and No. 2 bundles delivered to consumers at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and Chicago.

^e This index is compiled by using the average of 10 types of lumber whose prices are regarded as bellwethers of US lumber construction costs.

^f The industrial materials index is compiled by *The Economist* for 18 raw materials which enter international trade. Commodities are weighted by 3-year moving averages of imports into industrialized countries.

**World Crude Oil Production
Excluding Natural Gas Liquids**

Thousand b/d

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986 ^a			
						Year	2d Qtr	3d Qtr	4th Qtr
World	55,837	53,092	52,625	53,674	52,931	55,689	55,802	56,705	55,167
Non-Communist countries	41,602	38,810	38,228	39,257	38,692	40,887	41,026	41,833	40,287
Developed countries	12,886	13,276	13,864	14,302	14,730	14,518	14,200	14,380	14,384
United States	8,572	8,658	8,680	8,735	8,933	8,668	8,762	8,455	8,368
Canada	1,285	1,270	1,356	1,411	1,457	1,477	1,456	1,529	1,509
United Kingdom	1,811	2,094	2,299	2,535	2,533	2,508	2,377	2,513	2,479
Norway	501	518	614	700	785	841	651	892	959
Other	717	736	915	921	1,022	1,024	954	991	1,069
Non-OPEC LDCs	6,036	6,633	6,823	7,515	7,845	7,862	7,887	7,914	8,039
Mexico	2,321	2,746	2,666	2,746	2,733	2,431	2,478	2,509	2,460
Egypt	598	665	689	827	874	813	787	760	890
Other	3,117	3,222	3,468	3,942	4,238	4,618	4,622	4,645	4,689
OPEC	22,680	18,901	17,541	17,440	16,117	18,507	18,939	19,539	17,864
Algeria	803	701	699	638	645	671	684	688	662
Ecuador	211	211	236	253	280	289	299	285	274
Gabon	151	154	157	152	153	180	180	180	180
Indonesia	1,604	1,324	1,385	1,466	1,235	1,264	1,342	1,263	1,188
Iran	1,381	2,282	2,492	2,187	2,258	1,946	2,067	1,537	1,865
Iraq	993	972	922	1,203	1,437	1,716	1,748	1,750	1,617
Kuwait ^b	947	663	881	912	862	1,344	1,402	1,536	1,300
Libya	1,137	1,183	1,076	1,073	1,069	1,137	1,306	1,242	1,000
Neutral Zone ^c	370	317	390	410	355	332	305	433	353
Nigeria	1,445	1,298	1,241	1,393	1,464	1,461	1,566	1,542	1,303
Qatar	405	328	295	399	302	342	334	374	358
Saudi Arabia ^b	9,625	6,327	4,867	4,444	3,290	4,918	4,696	5,676	4,966
UAE	1,500	1,248	1,119	1,097	1,146	1,331	1,430	1,448	1,213
Venezuela	2,108	1,893	1,781	1,813	1,621	1,576	1,580	1,585	1,585
Communist countries	14,235	14,282	14,397	14,417	14,239	14,802	14,776	14,872	14,880
USSR	11,800	11,830	11,864	11,728	11,350	11,754	11,720	11,830	11,840
China	2,024	2,042	2,121	2,280	2,496	2,613	2,613	2,613	2,613
Other	411	410	412	409	393	435	443	429	427

^a Preliminary.^b Excluding Neutral Zone production, which is shown separately.^c Production is shared equally between Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

Big Seven: Inland Oil Consumption*Thousand b/d*

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986						1987
						1st Qtr	2d Qtr	3d Qtr	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
United States ^a	16,058	15,296	15,184	15,708	15,726	16,056	15,864	16,172	16,441	16,051	16,897	16,382
Japan	4,444	4,204	4,193	4,349	4,123	4,737	3,658	3,824	4,117	4,548		
West Germany	2,120	2,024	2,009	2,012	2,060	2,214	2,500	2,124	1,955	1,797		
France	1,744	1,632	1,594	1,531	1,498	1,719	1,441	1,421	1,463	1,463	1,741	
United Kingdom	1,325	1,345	1,290	1,624	1,402	1,407	1,360	1,387	1,434	1,318		
Italy ^b	1,705	1,618	1,594	1,513	1,507	1,691	1,362	1,500	1,672	1,647	1,793	
Canada	1,617	1,454	1,354	1,348	1,342	1,297	1,308	1,370	1,406	1,335		

^a Including bunkers, refinery fuel, and losses.^b Principal products only prior to 1981.**Big Seven: Crude Oil Imports***Thousand b/d*

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986						1987
						1st Qtr	2d Qtr	3d Qtr	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
United States	4,406	3,488	3,329	3,426	3,201	3,111	4,138	4,819	4,317	4,453	4,297	4,385
Japan	3,919	3,657	3,567	3,664	3,377	3,691	3,008	3,148	3,122	3,242	3,790	
West Germany	1,591	1,451	1,307	1,335	1,284	1,336	1,294	1,423	1,240			
France	1,804	1,596	1,429	1,395	1,476	1,410	1,432	1,528	1,123	1,209		
United Kingdom	736	565	456	482	523	477	606	734	897	689		
Italy	1,816	1,710	1,532	1,507	1,462	1,593	1,640	1,757				
Canada	521	334	247	244	283	346	295	408	421	265		

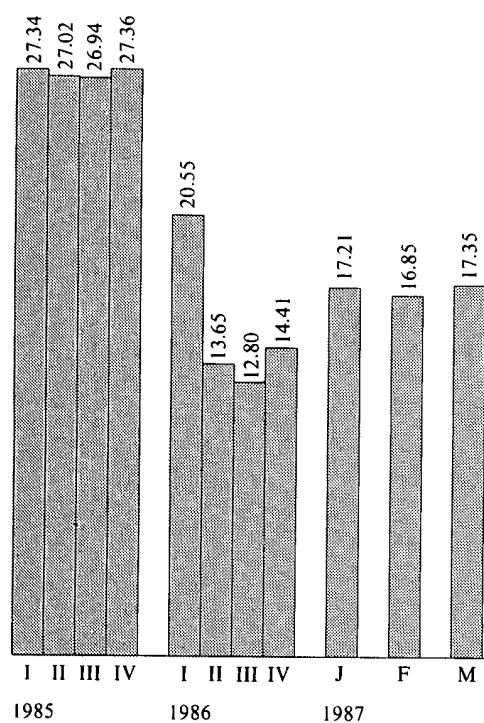
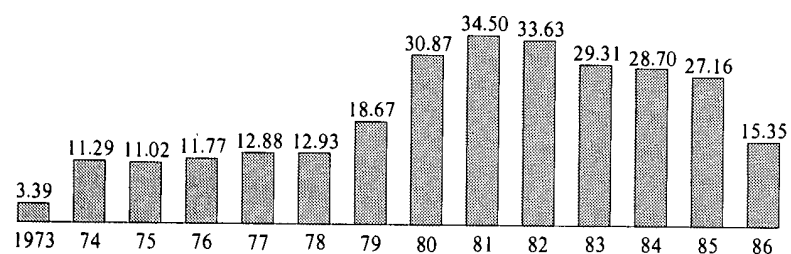
Crude Oil Prices*US \$ per barrel*

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987				
						Year	3d Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar
OPEC Average ^a (Official Sales Price)	34.50	33.63	29.31	28.70	28.14	23.49	22.33	22.86	18.01	18.10	17.88
World Average Price	NA	NA	NA	NA	27.16	15.35	12.80	14.41	17.21	16.85	17.35

^a F.o.b. prices set by the government for direct sales and, in most cases, for the producing company buy-back oil. Weighted by the volume of production.

Average Crude Oil Sales Price^a

US \$ per barrel



^a The 1973 price is derived from posted prices; 1974-84 prices are derived from OPEC official sales prices; and, beginning in 1985, prices are a measure of average world sales prices.

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